

Councilmembers Present

The Honorable Cynthia Newbille, President The Honorable Andreas Addison The Honorable Michael Jones The Honorable Katherine Jordan The Honorable Kristen Nye

<u>Absent</u>

The Honorable Ellen Robertson, Vice President The Honorable Ann-Frances Lambert The Honorable Stephanie Lynch The Honorable Reva Trammell

Council President Cynthia Newbille called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m., and presided.

ELECTRONIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

City Clerk Candice Reid, in accordance with the current ongoing declaration of a local emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic confirmed by Res. No. 2020-R025, adopted March 16, 2020, and as permitted by section 2.2-3708.2(A)(3) of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, announced the meeting would be held through electronic communication means. City Clerk Reid stated notice of the meeting was provided to the public through a public information email issued on January 25, 2022, and through Legistar on the city website in accordance with usual practice.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION

The following ordinances were introduced for public hearing on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.:

ORD. 2022-029

To amend Ord. No. 2021-040, adopted May 24, 2021, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 General Fund Budget and made appropriations pursuant thereto, to (i) create a new line item in the Non-Departmental agency entitled "Employee COVID-19 Bonuses," (ii) increase anticipated revenues from real estate taxes by \$11,447,025.00, and (iii) appropriate \$8,900,000.00 of this increase to the new "Employee COVID-19 Bonuses" line item in the Non-Departmental agency to provide funds for the payment of one-time bonuses to certain eligible City employees and \$660,000.00 of this increase to the Department of Economic Development for disbursement to the Economic Development Authority to provide funds for the Authority's operating expenses.

Patron: Mayor Stoney

This ordinance was introduced and committee referral waived pursuant to Rule VI(B)(3)(c).

ORD. 2022-030

To amend section II of the Pay Plan by adding therein a new subsection (E) providing for the payment of one-time bonuses to certain eligible City employees.

Patron: Mayor Stoney

This ordinance was introduced and committee referral waived pursuant to Rule VI(B)(2).

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

CITY CLERK